

Remarks

Status of application

Claims 1-15, 17-40 and 42-70 were examined and stand finally rejected in view of prior art. Applicant has amended claim 26 to address the Examiner's objection to this claim as containing informalities and requests entry of this Amendment After Final amending claim 26 in order to reduce the issues for appeal.

General

A. Objection to Claim 26

The Examiner has objected to Claim 26 as containing informalities. Applicant has amended Claim 26 to add the word "based" which was inadvertently deleted in Applicant's previously filed amendment, thereby overcoming the objection.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully request entry of this Amendment After Final so as to reduce the issues on appeal.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 925 465-0361.

Respectfully submitted,

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